

Crop Prices Received by Farmers

The 2008 Minnesota marketing year average price for corn fell \$0.33 per bushel from 2007, and the soybean market year average price decreased \$0.60. The all wheat market year average price decreased \$0.48, and the all hay market year average price increased \$17.00 per ton.

The marketing year average price for all sunflowers was \$24.10 per cwt., compared to \$21.80 per cwt. the previous year. The dry edible bean marketing year average price was \$49.20 per cwt., up from \$29.10 the previous year. The primary sources of the crops prices listed in the following tables are elevators and dealers, who buy directly from farmers.

Soybeans: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Month	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
	<u>Dollars per Bushel</u>			
September	5.75	5.06	7.88	11.00
October	5.70	5.29	8.07	10.30
November	5.56	5.95	8.96	9.50
December	5.65	5.94	9.60	9.50
January	5.68	6.11	9.77	9.95
February	5.45	6.69	11.30	9.33
March	5.39	6.75	11.30	8.98
April	5.34	6.76	11.90	9.69
May	5.51	6.97	11.90	10.50
June	5.46	7.20	12.40	11.70
July	5.43	7.21	12.80	
August	5.09	7.53	12.70	
Marketing Year Average Price 1/	5.53	6.26	10.20	9.60

Sunflowers: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Month	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>			
September	16.90	16.20	18.00	2/
October	17.80	13.90	18.40	30.30
November	16.90	14.50	19.20	27.40
December	18.20	15.10	19.00	24.50
January	13.50	15.20	18.90	28.40
February	15.30	16.00	20.10	29.90
March	16.40	16.50	23.80	29.90
April	17.80	17.30	22.80	28.10
May	18.60	16.90	27.00	25.70
June	16.60	17.40	29.60	25.30
July	16.80	18.50	28.10	
August	14.70	15.60	28.10	
Marketing Year Average Price 1/	16.80	15.80	21.80	24.10

Corn: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Month	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
	<u>Dollars per Bushel</u>			
October	1.69	2.33	3.16	4.40
November	1.63	2.67	3.20	4.32
December	1.72	2.81	3.44	4.13
January	1.79	2.94	3.81	4.33
February	1.83	3.26	4.24	3.69
March	1.85	3.16	4.56	3.85
April	1.90	3.15	4.95	3.68
May	1.95	3.22	4.84	3.81
June	1.93	3.20	5.07	3.85
July	1.97	3.02	4.64	
August	1.93	3.09	4.82	
September	1.96	3.14	4.91	
Marketing Year Average Price 1/	1.86	2.89	4.13	3.80

Dry Edible Beans: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Month	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>			
September	18.80	22.60	24.00	37.60
October	21.70	22.40	27.60	57.40
November	20.80	23.00	28.90	42.20
December	19.00	25.00	26.90	57.10
January	2/	24.70	34.20	47.80
February	2/	24.90	32.20	37.40
March	16.90	24.10	39.70	34.30
April	14.90	25.80	39.80	2/
May	13.60	26.80	39.50	2/
June	21.50	26.20	34.70	
July	2/	26.80	2/	
August	21.30	25.90	2/	
Marketing Year Average Price 1/	20.10	24.40	29.10	49.20

Potatoes: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Month	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>			
July	4.85	6.15	14.00	6.85
August	9.60	8.60	7.95	17.80
September	7.35	7.05	5.95	10.70
October	6.65	6.25	6.35	7.70
November	6.25	6.00	6.35	8.95
December	6.40	6.45	6.50	9.35
January	5.95	5.75	6.10	7.40
February	6.45	5.65	6.35	6.95
March	6.00	5.85	6.05	6.70
April	6.00	5.95	5.90	7.20
May	5.80	5.75	5.65	7.05
June	5.20	5.35	5.20	5.95
Marketing Year Average Price 1/	6.45	6.15	6.10	8.55

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All Wheat: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Month	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Dollars per Bushel				
July	3.21	4.38	5.37	8.76
August	3.20	4.20	5.73	8.08
September	3.50	4.22	6.13	7.46
October	3.49	4.54	6.82	6.81
November	3.59	4.51	7.30	6.80
December	3.64	4.44	7.08	7.03
January	3.70	4.57	7.85	6.71
February	3.89	4.77	10.10	6.22
March	3.85	4.79	9.55	2/
April	3.99	4.89	9.57	6.11
May	4.04	4.97	2/	6.65
June	4.24	5.17	2/	
Marketing Year				
Average Price 1/	3.66	4.55	7.28	6.80

All Hay, Baled: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Month	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Dollars per Ton				
June	73.00	71.00	105.00	140.00
July	69.00	64.00	93.00	132.00
August	67.00	72.00	101.00	123.00
September	64.00	66.00	104.00	124.00
October	65.00	70.00	112.00	125.00
November	76.00	74.00	126.00	126.00
December	73.00	79.00	131.00	129.00
January	71.00	83.00	115.00	126.00
February	68.00	89.00	113.00	114.00
March	68.00	90.00	125.00	101.00
April	68.00	93.00	127.00	98.00
May	66.00	103.00	122.00	101.00
Marketing Year				
Average Price 1/	69.50	78.00	111.00	128.00

Barley: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Month	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Dollars per Bushel				
July	1.96	1.91	3.01	2/
August	2/	2.15	3.28	2/
September	2/	2.51	3.66	2/
October	2/	2.52	4.53	2/
November	2/	2.66	3.87	4.83
December	2/	2.64	3.69	2/
January	2/	2.66	3.76	2/
February	2/	3.12	4.01	2/
March	1.91	3.06	3.81	2/
April	2/	2.85	4.76	2/
May	2/	3.22	4.12	2/
June	2/	3.16	2/	4.48
Marketing Year				
Average Price 1/	2.01	2.62	3.80	5.15

Alfalfa Hay, Baled: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Month	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Dollars per Ton				
June	76.00	76.00	107.00	142.00
July	73.00	72.00	97.00	135.00
August	72.00	75.00	107.00	125.00
September	68.00	70.00	113.00	130.00
October	74.00	75.00	123.00	135.00
November	79.00	75.00	133.00	135.00
December	75.00	81.00	136.00	140.00
January	74.00	86.00	119.00	135.00
February	69.00	90.00	116.00	125.00
March	70.00	91.00	130.00	115.00
April	71.00	94.00	130.00	110.00
May	68.00	104.00	126.00	110.00
Marketing Year				
Average Price 1/	73.00	82.00	117.00	134.00

Oats: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Month	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Dollars per Bushel				
July	1.44	1.69	2.16	3.13
August	1.40	1.73	2.17	2.95
September	1.46	1.69	2.17	2.71
October	1.38	1.88	2.14	2.42
November	1.41	2.14	2.42	2.22
December	1.50	2.15	2.56	2.20
January	1.59	2.12	2.59	2.14
February	1.59	2.20	3.03	1.88
March	1.56	2.34	3.18	1.90
April	1.55	2.56	3.26	2.02
May	1.59	2.58	3.38	2.13
June	1.69	2.38	3.34	2.10
Marketing Year				
Average Price 1/	1.47	1.93	2.49	2.65

All Other Hay, Baled: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Month	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Dollars per Ton				
June	53.00	53.00	94.00	125.00
July	53.00	49.00	84.00	120.00
August	48.00	59.00	88.00	100.00
September	46.00	48.00	82.00	80.00
October	47.00	57.00	90.00	85.00
November	53.00	61.00	105.00	95.00
December	51.00	61.00	104.00	95.00
January	51.00	60.00	92.00	95.00
February	47.00	67.00	95.00	85.00
March	45.00	75.00	100.00	75.00
April	44.00	80.00	98.00	75.00
May	45.00	86.00	97.00	75.00
Marketing Year				
Average Price 1/	49.00	57.00	91.00	100.00

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